

In the Name of God Amen

I John Veazey of the State of Georgia and County of Taliaferro being at this time of sound mind and memory do on this the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven make and confess this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Item 1st. My will is that all my just debts shoule be paid for which purpose and for the Benefit and Support of my wife Jane Veazey my Croft of all kinds that is now or may be on hand at the time of my decease or so much thereof as may be thought by her and my executors needful for her benefit or use, together with all the money that may be in hand or may be due me at that time.

Item 2nd. I lend unto my beloved wife Jane Veazey during her natural life the land and plantation wherewⁿ I now live together with the following negroes namely Lazarus, Sampson, Burrel, Albert, Elliot, Nathan, Maria, Harriet, Fonda, Caroline, Dick, Mary, Jim, Silveyan, Cynthia, Robin, Martha, Mary, Jane, together with so much of my stock of all kinds as may be thought necessary by my executors for her use, likewise as many plantation tools, ox cart, and oxen as may be thought needful likewise house hold and kitchen furniture as may be necessary, but shoule any of the negroes lende to my wife Jane Veazey, Pounre恢ctory or disobedient my will is that my executors have them out at private contract and lene out the avails at lawful interest, untill such time as may be hereafter Pointed out.

Item 3rd. My will further is that the remainder of my stock of all kinds and all such articles and things as may not be found needful for the benefit or use of my remaining family (household furniture excepted) shoule be sold on a twelve months credit, and the money arising therefrom together with any other money which may be in or which may be brought into my estate by hire or otherwise not needful for the use of my remaining family shoule be lene out at lawful interest untill the final distribution of my estate.

Item 4th. My will and desire further is that my son John Veazey shoule after the decease of my wife Jane Veazey his mother have the tract of land wherewⁿ I now live on the Condition that he the said John Veazey shoule Consent to receive in his final settlement and distribution of my estate more than

what may be a proportionable part to each of my other legatees
namely Sarah Burdly, Elizabeth McLelow, Nancy Neel, Martha Hart,
and the Heirs of my daughter Mary Whaley now deceased, namely Eliza
Jane Whaley now Eliza Jane Midlock, and William Sanders Whaley,
making in the whole the sum of five hundred dollars

Item 5th Should he the said John Veazey Comply with the Conditions as
made in the above fourth item my will is that he the said John
Veazey should have the said tract of land, and I do hereby give and
bequeath unto him the said John Veazey after the death of my wife
Jane Veazey all that tract or parcel of land the tract whereon I now
live containing six hundred and forty five acres more or less to have
and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever, But should
he the said John refuse to Comply with the above Conditions then
and in that Case my will is that the above named tract of Land
after the decease of my wife Jane Veazey together with all the
remainder of my estate should be sold on a credit twelve months
Credit Except my negroes and that they, my negroes should be
appraised and thrown or divided into lots each legatee, an equal
lot as near as possible, and that the division be so made as for the
Children to go with their Mothers, and if it can be so first that Julia
Children might go together, my will further is that my negro man
Lipsey for the long and faithful service he has rendered me should have
the privilege of choosing to which of my Children he would prefer to go,
Likewise that my negro Woman Mary, for her unvaried, attention to me
in the great affliction in my foot have her choice with which of my
Children she would prefer

Item 6th My will is that should either of my Children die leaving no living
Child before the final settlement of my estate that the legacy that
would have been coming to said legatee be retained in my undivided
estate to be disposed of as hereafter pointed out - Should any of my
negroes become burdensome or expensive through infirmity or old age
before the final settlement of my estate my will is, that my Executors
call on three disinterested persons to judge, what would be a reasonable
allowance for their support, and that a proportionable part be drawn
from, or with held, from each legatee to make the amount

Item 7th My wish is that my son John Veazey should have my Carpenter
Bench and tools Taliaferro County Wills 1826-1866

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I will that my granddaughter Eliza Jane Medlock and my Grandson William Sanders Whaley have allowed to them in the final settlement of my estate in property, or money two hundred & fifty Dollars each in right of their Mothers legacy over and above the rest of my legatees after which I will them to have what would have been their Mothers proportionable part of my estate
My will in Conclusion is that in the final Settlement and Distribution of my estate that an equal division of the whole of my remaining estate should be made between my son John Veazey, Elizabeth McElroy Nancy Neel, Martha Hart and my two grand Children Eliza Jane Medlock and William Sanders Whaley or their living Children, and that an equal lot of my negroes together with a proportionable part of all of the residue of my estate should be made out and placed into the hands of my son John Veazey, and my esteemed friend, William R. Mlop as my agents for the sole benefit of my Beloved Daughter Sarah Burnley during her natural life and I do hereby appoint them my son John Veazey and my ~~dear~~ esteemed friend William R. Mlop my agents authorizing them fully as such to take the Charge of the said lot of property, and dispose or make such use thereof for her or in her behalf as they in their judgment may think best after the decease of this my daughter Sarah Burnley my will is that the property here in given in trust go to my grand Daughter Mary an Phelps and her Children jointly And lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my son John Veazey and my son in law Thomas Neel, and my esteemed friend William R. Mlop whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament Revoking disannulling and disallowing all former will or wills by me here before made And acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

W. J. Hanley

Daniel Grant

James Radiselle

John Veazey *[Signature]*

Georgia Taliaferro County - The Inferior Court met for ordinary purposes agreeable to adjournment present Buford Board William Crans, Sheriff Covington, Gilbert

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introduced in open Court and proven in Common form of law
by the oaths of W. J. Harley, Daniel Grant, & James Radisell who
swear that John Nealey Published the foregoing will to be his last
will and testament, that he was of sound mind and memory that
he did it freely & without compulsion & they subscribed the same in
his presence sworn to and subscribed in open Court Dec: 6th 1867.

attest

Quinea O'Neal C.C.O.

W. J. Harley

Daniel Grant

James Radisell

It is Ordered by the Court that the will and proceedings be recorded
and that letters testamentary do issue to John Nealey Esq: with a
Copy of the will annexed - Witness the Hon: Ruford Bird one of
the Justices of said Court

attest

Quinea O'Neal C.C.O.

Recorded this 7th day of December Eighteen hundred and forty
seven —

Quinea O'Neal C.C.O.

Georgia ³ By the honorable the Superior Court of said County
Talafers County ³ sitting for Ordinary purposes -

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye, that on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven the last will and testament of
John Nealey late of said County deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and
in common form of law proved and admitted to record, a copy of which
is hereunto annexed; and administration of the estate real and personal,
of said deceased was granted to John Nealey one of the executors ~~and~~
by said will named and appointed he having having first taken the
oath and performed all other requisites required by law, he is by order of
said Court, and by virtue of these presents, legally authorized to administer
the estate, real and personal, of the said deceased, according to the tenor
and effect of the said will and testament, and according to law. And he
is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all the estates,
both real and personal, of the said deceased, and have the same appraised
and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and
correct account to the said Court, of his actings and doings, yearly, and every
year, until his administration is fully completed - Witness the Honorable Ruford Bird
one of the Justices of said Talafers County Wills 1826-1866
one thousand eight hundred and forty seven — Quinea O'Neal Clerk C.O.